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Sent: 4/26/2022 10:11:54 PM
To: Olson, Margaret I. [maiolson@nd.gov]
Subject: RE: confirming couple of items for legal team meeting

We weren't planning on it. Our understanding was Karl had asked for the attorneys to have a discussion. We're not opposed to a larger discussion, of course, but it may take a little time to organize. Would you all be alright keeping this to attorneys and then, if we think a larger discussion is merited, going ahead and scheduling a subsequent meeting?

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From: Olson, Margaret I. <maiolson@nd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 4:05 PM
To: Volk, Everett <volk.everett@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: confirming couple of items for legal team meeting

Hi Everett,

Will EPA be having any technical folks on the call? Karl Rockeman, Director of Water Quality for NDDEQ, is available to be on the call if it would be helpful.

Maggie

From: Olson, Margaret I.
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 10:36 AM
To: Volk, Everett <volk.everett@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: confirming couple of items for legal team meeting

How about Monday May 2 at 1:30 MT/2:30 CT?

From: Volk, Everett <volk.everett@epa.gov>
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Maggie, thanks for getting back to me. Do any of the times below work for you all?

Monday, 5/2/22
7:00 – 7:30 MT/8:00 – 8:30 CT
1:30 – 2:00 MT/ 2:30 – 3:00 CT

Wednesday, 5/4/22
8:30 – 9:00 MT/9:30 – 10:00 CT
1:00 – 1:30 MT/ 2:00 – 2:30 CT
1:30 – 2:00 MT/ 2:30 – 3:00 CT

Thursday, 5/5/22
1:30 – 2:00 MT/2:30 – 3:00 CT

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From: Olson, Margaret I. <maiolson@nd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2022 11:10 AM
To: Volk, Everett <volk.everett@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: confirming couple of items for legal team meeting

Hi Everett,

Jim Nicolai, Deputy Solicitor General, will join us on the call. We're both generally available that week but right now Monday and Thursday work best.

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From: Volk, Everett <volk.everett@epa.gov>
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To: Olson, Margaret I. <maiolson@nd.gov>
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Good morning Maggie,

I want to check in about your availability for an attorneys' discussion regarding the issue of EPA's action on North Dakota's mercury WQS. I conferred with Erin Perkin, in my office, and Tom Glazer, in HQ, and they are both available the week of May 2. Any chance you have some time that week for a discussion?

Thanks, and I hope this finds you well,
Everett

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To: krockema@nd.gov
Cc: Olson, Margaret I. <maiolson@nd.gov>; Volk, Everett <volk.everett@epa.gov>; Perkins, Erin <Perkins.Erin@epa.gov>
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Thank you Karl. I am including Everett Volk and Erin Perkins on this email so that they can coordinate with Margaret and HQ counsel.

Judy

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From: Rockeman, Karl H. <krockema@nd.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 4:14 PM
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Cc: Olson, Margaret I. <maiolson@nd.gov>
Subject: RE: confirming couple of items for legal team meeting

Thanks Judy, I think it would be helpful to include HQ counsel as well. They can contact our Assistant Attorney General Maggie Olson, who I've copied on this email.

I know including staff from HQ adds to the complexity of setting up a time, but I'd like to move forward as soon as possible, as you're well aware we're on day 307 of an allowable 90 day timeline.

Contact me if you have any questions, thanks.

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From: Bloom, Judy <Bloom.Judy@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 12:55 PM
To: Rockeman, Karl H. <krockema@nd.gov>
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Karl,

Hope you had a good long weekend.

I chatted with our legal ORC folks – Erin Perkins and Everett Volk - and they are happy to have a conversation with your attorney. They want to confirm who they should work with and then they will reach out. Can you share your legal's email address? For now, it would be just our Regional Counsel office unless you prefer that OGC in our EPA HQ office also participates.

Also, ideally the first or second week of May would work best for them. Does that time frame work for you?

Thanks!

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